

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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REVIEW CRITERIA
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CRITERIA NUMBER 8 - REPAIR OF AC OR CC LIGAMENTS
ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR SEPARATION
SHOULDER

I. Narrative Description:

- A. Repair of AC or CC Ligaments

II. History/Symptoms:

- A. Must meet the following:
1. Localized pain at AC joint

AND

III. Physical Findings:

- A. Prominent distal clavicle

AND

IV. Diagnostic Testing:

- A. Radiographic findings of separation of AC joint with weight bearing films

AND

V. Failure of Bracing Treatment:

- A. Those separations that can not be reduced and held in a brace; **or**
B. Those separations that do not improve after a one week trial period in a support brace

VI. Special Instructions:

- A. *None*

VII. Level of Care Required:

- A. *Outpatient or Inpatient depending on patient*